De ar Gerry, 1/12/98

We'd wondered if you were IN the area that the TV weather forecasts had included in the ice storm area. Glad it was no worse. We also were lucky then, the ice of that storm staying just to the west of us. Lucky also with the newest storm which gave us five inches of snow followed by rain followed by sub-freezingtemperatures. A very helpful neighbor first cleared the lane of the snow and the coated the ice with ashes. People have had no trouble getting in and out and there have been a number, under Medicare, to see Lil and to help her. Tomorrow it will be a psychiatrist added because Lil has a severe depresssion from what happened to her. And today I see the nephrologist, with the hope that the kidney dialysis need not be started immediately. I hate to think of leaving Lil alone three days each week, she is that weak. She has fallen down once since she was home but fortunately, without injury.

She was perpped up by the pretty display of colorful flowers, in a nice basket, that you and Hanh-Trang sent her. She is reminded of your thoughtfulness whenever she looks up from her chair because those flowers are then in her eye. I have them on the table her chair faces.

Thanks for the pages of Tainting Evidence. I wrote Whitehurts several time, c/o his lawyer, and got no response. He is supposedly using the big financial settlement he got from the FBI in bringing its offenses to light for correction and - offered him proof of such offenses in the form of FBI records.

Dennis was here part of a day, the day of tha snow storm reported above, on a ticket arrangement that must be made in advance so he was hooked. For the round trip it was $39, fantastic. But he had to rent a car and to be certain of making the plane on the return trip he used a motel at BWI. I think he straightened out most of the mess in chapter titles and order in Inside. He also has a list of the unpublished manuscripts and a general idea, for when you get to doing your book, of what Jerry has for his writing and the research copies, very many, I gave hin or he made and continues to make.

Thanks and best to you all,

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